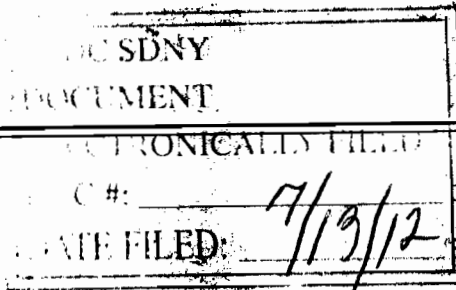


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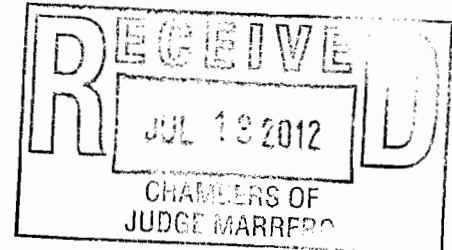
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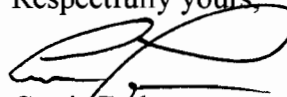
Dear Judge Marrero:

I am CJA counsel for Christine Gunning, the defendant in the above-referenced matter. This case next appears on the Court's calendar on September 21, 2012.

I write to advise the Court that I have been appointed to the bench by Mayor Michael Bloomberg as an Interim Civil Court Judge and will be officially sworn tomorrow. Accordingly, I am requesting to be relieved and for the assignment of new counsel in this case. I will remain available to new counsel to review the case file.

It has been a pleasure to appear before you.

Respectfully yours,



Curtis Farber

cc: AUSA Michael Ferrera  
Christine Gunning

*Request GRANTED. Attorney  
Curtis Farber is relieved  
of his representation of defendant  
Christine Gunning in this matter.  
The Court shall assign the  
SO ORDERED  
CJA attorney on duty as of this  
date to substitute, if no conflict  
exists. DATE 7-13-12 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.*